



THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

8 JUL 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: United States Army Intelligence Support Activity - USAISA (U)

Reference: (a) Executive Order 12333, United States Intelligence Activities, 4 December 1981

(b) [REDACTED]

(c) [REDACTED]

(d) Deputy Secretary of Defense Top Secret Memorandum concerning USAISA, addressed to DUSD(P), dated 26 May 1982

(e) Deputy Secretary of Defense memorandum, subject: Resumption of USAISA Activities, dated 19 Oct 1982

(f) Deputy Secretary of Defense memorandum, subject: Establishment of Corporations (U), dated 2 June 1982

(g) Memorandum, Deputy Secretary of Defense, subject: Provision of DoD Cover, Operational and Logistic Support (U), dated 20 December 1979

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2/2 The USAISA Charter is to be implemented within rules set forth in all applicable statutory, Executive Order, National and DoD Intelligence and [REDACTED] regulatory guidance. Please ensure that all personnel who conduct or direct USAISA activities are aware of these requirements.

(U) References (d) and (e) are cancelled. The approved Charter replaces them. All other references remain in effect.

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[REDACTED] In light of the origin of the requirement for this Charter, and the current Congressional environment concerning [REDACTED] we must be extremely cautious in assignment of new tasks or missions to USAISA. In addition to special controls and approvals required by the Charter and cited references, please advise me, on a monthly basis of any new tasks or operations, undertaken or initiated by USAISA. This information also may be given in the form of a briefing to the DUSD(P).

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[REDACTED] The Charter requires that the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence (ACSI) and Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans (DCSOPS), Department of the Army (in coordination with the Army's Chief of Legislative Liaison), keep Congress fully and currently informed about USAISA activities. All such submissions of information to Congress should be coordinated with appropriate OSD offices and submitted to me prior to submission to Congress.

[REDACTED]

(U) Please furnish me and the DUSD(P) a copy of any implementing directive you issue.

*Robert W. McRaney*

cc: Secretary of the Navy  
Secretary of the Air Force  
Director, Joint Staff  
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency  
Director, National Security Agency

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